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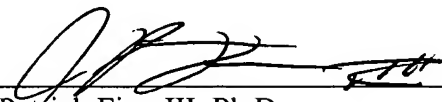
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed February 17, 2005, Applicants elect the invention of Group III (Claims 32-50). The election is made without traverse. Applicants note that claims 32-50 and 55 are pending in light of the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 25, 2002.

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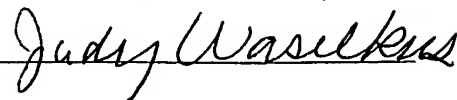
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